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FAILURE OF LITERARY MEN.—I well remember the time when Motley came with a catch-penny novel under his arm, looking for a publisher. The Harpers got the book out, and the writer of this had the pleasure of selling it behind the counter of a Broadway bookstore. It was called "Morton's Hope," and, like many other hopes, proved a severe disappointment. Such was Motley's beginning in 1839. Almost every literary man was then a failure. Willis had a failure on the Mirror. Greeley had failed on the New Yorker. Park Benjamin had failed on the New World. Edgar A. Poe was a failure, and so were such lesser lights as M. M. Nosh, George P. Morris, Charles F. Briggs, I. G. Clark, and other Bohemians of greater or less degree. Hence Motley failed in good company. Bryant was the only editor who was saving money, though a few were making a living, which was considered doing well. Mr. Motley's dime novel is now forgotten, and his subsequent success shows how much a writer can improve with study practice. It is well known that some of our best authors commenced in a manner so feeble as to afterwards surprise themselves. Cooper's first novel, "Precaution," was a failure and is not printed in the regular edition. The poet Shelley also published two novels in his youth which are never seen in his works. Byron's "Hours of Idleness" is another thing like that. Had his author never written into oblivion! Even Dickens in his early life wrote an opera, to which the Londoners refused a place in his works. Motley learned that fiction was not his forte, and hence attempted something of more value and importance. Greeley also learned at that time that poetry was not his forte, and therefore discharged the muse which tends on that line of business. Greeley's poetry and Motley's fiction show how "great oaks from little acorns," &c.—Correspondence Troy Times.

PRODIGES.—We have two prodigies in Kansas in the shape of two girls, who are afflicted with a disease to which medical men find it difficult to apply a name. They take sudden fits of something or other, nobody knows what, and go around in all forms, biting the legs of chairs and tables. They handle red hot coals and put them into their mouths, and laugh at it as if it were the jolliest kind of sport imaginable. One day a doctor visited them and found both girls under the spell. He says he saw one crawling about, biting the legs of the chairs and tables, while the other was talking, laughing and dancing around the floor in a most unnatural manner. The legs of the chairs and tables bore evidence of the frequent spells of the one that was in the habit of biting, by being gnawed and bitten out as a horse's manger. He tried to catch the girl who was dancing around, but she evaded him in the most skillful manner, continually talking to him, laughing heartily, but in a manner that would make the flesh creep. The other girl paid no attention to him, but kept on crawling about all from one object to another, and with these afflicted children, as it is a peculiarity with them, "I want," the spell is broken. In fact, the doctor finally caught the little girl, when she said, "Don't touch me; let me alone. I want!"—and that breaking the spell, she turned a color as white as driven snow, and both burst out crying and retired to a distant part of the room, their arms around each other, and could not be prevailed upon to say another word. As a rule, woman begins to grow excited as soon as she says "I want," particularly if her husband or her papa buttons his pocket and talks about hard times; but here is a case in which she no sooner finds she wants something than she grows calm.

A GENTLEMAN living in a retired part of Roxbury has a cat of an agricultural turn of mind, which he is inclined to dispose of cheap to somebody who will take proper care of it. This cat's peculiarity is an unconquerable desire to dig potatoes, beets and carrots. It will take a dahlias root out of the ground in an incredibly short period of time, and dig the hole whence it was taken to treble its former size. Choice plants are removed with equal skill and despatch, and the holes dug with unerring certainty. In these holes the cat is in the habit of rolling itself, in order to get rid of the fleas that torment it, showing beyond a doubt that it is of cleanly habits. It recently uncovered an entire hill of potatoes in the brief space of half an hour, and uprooted a squash vine. The gentleman values the animal highly, as he believes it to be the only known specimen of the cat which is possessed of these peculiar and valuable instincts, but as he has had all the digging he desires for the present season, his crops being all in, and his house being entirely free from rats, he will part with the animal on reasonable terms. If any person too poor to pay its full value desires the animal, its owner will not be too exacting on the score of terms; in fact, sooner than not, part with it to somebody he will give it away, so anxious is he that its usefulness shall become better known. If it is not disposed of within a week, the gentleman will feel so disgusted with the want of appreciation exhibited by a thankless community, that he will drown the animal and thus place it out of the power of the world to profit by its rare gifts.

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With a mammoth house, gigantic stock, astonishing variety, unparalleled in quantity, and unprecedented in low prices, all combined, cannot fail to largely augment an already extensive business and continue to command admiration and defy competition.

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of every description, are offered in quantity and variety at such low figures as would do credit to any city.

Zephyr Worsted, Germantown Wools, Embroidery Materials, Hair Goods, Jewelry, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear, Corsets, Laces, Scarfs, &c., &c., in endless variety; all of which will be sold at such prices as will effectively put an end to extortionary prices in this city.

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Made up into the most beautiful Curly, Switches, &c., and ladies can rely upon having their own hair, without doubt, worked up into any design required, and no substitution to save time or trouble. All ladies are invited to inspect the working of the

HAIR DEPARTMENT,  
in its various branches, and to examine the immense quantities of the

BEST FRENCH HAIR,  
of the most beautiful shades ever seen. This entire business is open to the examination of any one, and I have no secrets to withhold from any customer. Send in your orders, and rely upon having them done up in first class style at prices beyond competition.

CHARLES W. GREEN,  
No. 76 King street.

OILS! OILS!  
PARKERSBURG (W. VA.)  
ILLUMINATING OR COAL OIL!  
125° FIRE TEST.  
This Oil is well known as one of the best burning fluids, being perfect in color, free from bad odor, safe and giving the most brilliant light. I will sell it in lots of five barrels and upwards at the current rate of prime Baltimore Oil of 110° fire test, adding expenses of transportation from Baltimore to Alexandria. The Oil is in nice new casks, and warranted to come fully up to representation.

PURE NATURAL WEST VIRGINIA LUBRICATING OILS, direct from the Oil region, always on hand in barrels, and for sale at lowest reasonable rates.  
WM. H. IRWIN,  
sep 6-1f No. 5 S. Union st., Alex., Va.

PURE VIRGINIA RYE AND WHEAT WHISKIES.  
We have in store and for sale a few barrels of PURE RYE and WHEAT WHISKEY, of our own production, made at our Distillery in May, 1868.

Also an assorted stock of MOORE'S PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKIES always in store. The above WHISKIES are made from the finest selected grain, double copper distilled, and are sold in and from the original packages only. They are thereby enabled to get a pure and unadulterated article, and this is a point well worthy of consideration.  
E. E. DOWNHAM & CO.,  
sep 2-6m Alexandria, Va.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF McCLURE'S PATENT BACK CHAIN AND TRAVELLER—Arrangements have been made with the manufacturers by which we are enabled to reduce the price of these articles, so as to remove every obstacle to their immediate and general use. We will sell them until further notice at the following prices:  
Chain complete with travellers, \$2 25  
Chain without travellers, 1 50  
Travellers without chain, 1 00  
These prices place this valuable invention within the reach of all cartmen.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
aug 18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
All persons having claims against the estate of JOHN B. HURLEY, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the first day of December, 1873.  
Dated the 23d day of September, 1873.  
J. M. STUART,  
se 24-wtd Sh'ff. adm'r. of J. B. Hurley, dec'd.

SOUTHERN BREAKFAST HOMINY, manufactured at the Potomac Pearl Hominy Mills, by George K. Hill & Co., and for sale by—  
WM. F. BROOKES,  
147 King street.

TRY OUR EXTRA CHOICE OOLONG TEA, in two-pound packages.  
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,  
11 North Royal street.

GUNPOWDER, JAPAN and OOLONG TEA—These Teas are choice. In store and for sale by—  
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147 King street.

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GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.  
REAL HAIR.

\$3,700 WORTH OF REAL HAIR  
—AND—  
HAIR GOODS.  
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JOHN HAWTHURST,  
Dealer in

LUMBER AND TIMBER.  
BILLS cut to order and delivered per Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway.  
Has just set a Mill in a fresh piece of timber, of which a considerable portion is white oak, of fine quality, much of it suitable for planing vessels.

Also Yellow Pine, Red Oak and Hickory. Can furnish Bills promptly, and solicits a portion of the public patronage. Orders may be left at our wood yard, corner of Duke and Union streets, where my son is offering SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale at reasonable prices. Postoffice box 290, Alexandria, Va.  
aug 11-3m

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. G. UHLER.  
JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,  
ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.

NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.  
je 2-4f

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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.  
Terms cash. feb 11-4f

RISHLELL & HOOGUE,  
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,  
CORNERS FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces, constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices.

ICE! ICE! ICE!  
A full supply of PRIME NORTHERN ICE constantly on hand and for sale at market rates. Consumers leaving their orders with me can depend upon obtaining the best and purest of BOSTON ICE and all other qualities.  
Special attention paid to country orders.  
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Having completed his improvement in Market space, has established an office and  
ICE DEPOT  
there, where ICE can be obtained from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention.  
Wagons will deliver ICE daily to all private families ordering it.  
mh 31-4f

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DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.  
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(Two doors above Royal.)  
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OLD MERRY'S TRAVELS IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND; \$1 25.

UNDER THE SURFACE, by Emily Connelley, \$1 50.  
THINKERS AND THINKING, by J. E. Garrison, M.D., (John Dabney,) \$1 50.  
NEW BOOKS DAILY.  
G. E. FRENCH.  
sep 1

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c  
FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscribers have commenced receiving, at 88 King street, the corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va., their Fall supply, embracing a large and well selected stock of goods in their line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Our stock was purchased at lowest cash prices, and will be sold, wholesale and retail at a small advance. Call and see; it will cost nothing to enquire.

J. I. CREIGHTON & SON,  
88 King street.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ALEXANDRIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, 200 109 Prince street, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of October, 1873.

By order of the Board of Directors:  
J. F. TACEY, Secretary.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!  
Bed Blankets, Fancy Cassimeres for suitings, Full Cloths, Satinets, Red Flannels, White Flannels, Striped Flannels for Shirts, Linseys, Brown and Bleached Cottons, &c., just received by—  
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BANKERS AND BROKERS.  
BUY AND SELL

GOLD AND SILVER COIN, RAILROAD, STATE, CITY AND ALL LOCAL OR OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Also execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore, on commission, and have for sale—  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for State taxes.

WASHINGTON and OHIO 1st mortgage 7 per cent gold bonds, at 85 flat.  
CHESAPEAKE and OHIO 1st mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds, at 88 and interest.

TEXAS and PACIFIC 1st mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds at 90 and interest, free of Government, State and all other tax.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION 6 per cent currency bonds, at 70 flat.  
NORFOLK CITY WATER 8 per cent currency bonds, at 87 and interest.

Interest allowed on deposits, subject to call, as may be agreed upon. Will be glad to give or obtain any information for parties desiring to make investments.  
aug 25

Texas and Pacific Railway Co.  
Chartered by the United States Government.  
FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CT. GOLD COUPON AND REGISTERED

CONSTRUCTION BONDS,  
Interest paid June and December here and in New York.

AUTHORIZED BY ACTS OF CONGRESS, AND FREE FROM GOVERNMENT STATE AND OTHER TAXES, ISSUED ONLY ON COMPLETED ROAD.

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And Interest in Currency.

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B. K. J. MASON & CO., Philadelphia.

W. D. CORSE & CO.,  
Augs 21-3m Agents for Loan Alexandria.

BURKE & HERBERT,  
Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, for sale.

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNNCHBURG and DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and interest. CHESAPEAKE and OHIO 1st mortgage 6 per cent Gold Bonds, at 88 and interest.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.  
my 21

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JORDAN'S WHITESULPHUR SPRINGS  
Frederick county, Va.  
Round trip tickets from Baltimore, \$6; from Washington, \$5 50.

Terms: For day, \$3; per week, \$17 50; per month (of 28 days) \$50.  
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SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY,  
AND  
EYE GLASSES IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

PERFECTED SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, CONCAVE, CONVEX, CONCAVE, CONVEX.

Full stock, of every style and number, just opened, especially for the fall trade. Those who use glasses are invited to call in and inspect stock, and take the merits of the above goods. 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, &c., advance to \$10 for best gold.

To please every customer against any probability of deception, Spectacles and Eye Glasses are sold with the positive understanding that should they not give entire satisfaction the money will be refunded at any time within thirty days.  
CHARLES W. GREEN.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c.

No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. jan 8-1f

CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS!  
The best Corset in the market for SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

White and Colored, in all numbers, just received at  
C. C. BERRY'S,  
sep 19 72 King street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!  
To arrive per schooner Herschell, a cargo of CHESTNUT COAL.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
aug 20 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

VERILL CHEMICAL PAINTS.—We have received a full stock of the above Paints. Our sales this year have been very large and they have given general satisfaction. Being mixed ready for immediate use is an important feature. For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!  
White and Colored.  
At prices to suit every one.  
D. F. WITMER CO.

HILL'S PEARL GRITS, Pearl Meal and Breakfast Hominy, just received by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
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THRIMBLE SKIRTS and BOXES, Iron Axes, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Iron Steel, &c., a full stock at  
J. F. CARLIN & SONS',  
sep 16 63 King street.

MILLVILLE GLASS FRUIT JARS, wholesale and retail, by  
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W. M. F. BROOKES,  
DEALER IN  
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
147 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.  
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Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,  
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

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NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,  
(Washington Hall Building.)  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-4f

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,  
NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET,  
Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of  
TEAS, SEASON 1872.  
(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages.  
" very fine,.....\$1 00  
" five lb chests, superior quality.....4 50  
" fine.....0 90

Oolong, extra fine quality.....1 00  
" superior.....0 85  
" fair.....0 65

Imperial, extra fine.....1 40  
" superior.....0 90  
" fair.....0 65

Young Hyson, extra fine.....1 30  
English Breakfast.....1 10  
" superior.....1 00

Gunpowder, extra fine.....1 60  
" superior.....1 35  
" good.....1 15

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.  
SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,  
No. 11 North Royal street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
je 12-4f

NEW STORE.  
F. G. SWAINE  
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY,  
where can be found at all times, from Roll Butter, Pastry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruit, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine.  
feb 7

G. W. RAMSAY,  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
—AND—  
TEA DEALER,

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RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON  
AVERY & DAVIDSON  
Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS,  
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,  
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WOOD AND COAL.  
COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, from the Lyken Colliery, and EAST FRANKLIN LORRY, from the Lyken Colliery.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

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Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards doored and Coal sent out well screened and free from dust, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly filled.

ROYAL ST. WHARF and Yards foot of Queen st.  
je 17

COAL! COAL! COAL!  
To arrive on wharf a full stock of—  
Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.  
Lorrey Red Ash Coal.  
Shamokin Coal.  
Henry Clay Mine Coal.

Lee Mine White Ash Coal.  
Delano Mine White Ash Coal.  
Lehigh White Ash Coal.  
Locust Mountain Coal.

Chestnut Red Ash Coal.  
Chestnut White Ash Coal.  
West Virginia Coal.  
Cumberland Coal.

All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs to the ton.

Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to. W. A. SMOOT,  
je 10-4f Smoot's wharf, foot of Princess st.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen streets, where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.